

LSA 12-XXX	Medicaid Hospital Assessment Fees and Reimbursement Methodology Changes	
Subject Matter	Adds 405 IAC 1-8-5 and 405 IAC 1-10.5-6 in accordance with changes made to Indiana state law by Public Law 229-2011 (SECTION 281). SECTION 281 authorizes implementation of an assessment fee on certain hospitals and directs the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) to revise the Medicaid inpatient and outpatient reimbursement methodology for certain hospitals. This rule amendment implements the assessment fee and reimbursement methodology changes authorized by Public Law 229-2011. The hospital assessment fees will be used to cover the nonfederal share of disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments as well as to increase Medicaid inpatient and outpatient payment rates to the aggregate level of reimbursement that would be paid under Medicare payment principles. These changes are authorized by Public Law 229-2011, SECTION 281(r), and continue through June 30, 2013. Statutory authority: IC 12-15-1-10; IC 12-15-21-2.	
Notices Related to Rule	Notice of Intent	http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/20120815-IR-405120488NIA.xml.html
How comments may be made	Penny Lewis Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning 402 West Washington Street Indiana Government Center South, Room W382 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 233-2834 penny.lewis@fssa.in.gov	Eric P. Shields Indiana Economic Development Corporation, One North Capitol, Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 234-3997 smallbizombudsman@iedc.in.gov
Time within which comments may be made	Comments on the proposed rule will be accepted up to the close of business on January 18, 2013.	
Where comments may be inspected	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning 402 West Washington Street Indiana Government Center South, Room W382 Indianapolis, IN 46204	
Requests for Public Hearing	Ind. Code 4-22-2-26 states that an agency shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed rule.	
Information about public hearing	The Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule on January 7, 2013 at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The exact time and location are to be determined.	
Description of relevant scientific and technical findings	There are no scientific or technical findings related to the proposed rule available at this time.	
Timetable for Action	Notice of Intent published	8/15/2012
	AROC Notice published	
	Proposed rule published	12/3/2012
	Notice of Public Hearing published	12/10/2012
	Public Hearing	1/7/2013
	Final Rule adopted	3/15/2013
	Submitted to Attorney General	5/31/2013
	Submitted to Governor Office	7/16/2013
	Final rule filed with the Indiana Register	8/15/2013
	Effective Date	9/14/2013
*These dates are anticipated dates for the actions listed above. These dates may change during the rulemaking process and will be updated should any changes occur.		